IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims by replacing claims 1, 5, 8, 10 and 13 with the respective identically numbered claims below. A marked-up version of the amended claims is appended hereto for the Examiner's reference and convenience.

1. (Once Amended) A structural beam member for use in forming a frame for an architectural structure, comprising:

an extruded elongated load bearing element having a plurality of inner walls;

an elongated reinforcement slat slidably connected to at least one of said plurality of inner walls; and

a plurality of elongated projections fixedly connected to a central portion of said at least one of said plurality of inner walls by said plurality of elongated projections.

5. (Once Amended) A structural member for making an architectural frame, said structural member comprising:

an elongated element having a plurality of walls, each of said plurality of walls including an inner surface and an outer surface;

the outer surface of at least one of said outer walls defining at least one anchoring member; and

a reinforcement slat adapted to be connected to said anchoring member; said slat defining at least one female receptor for receipt of said at least one anchoring member.

8. (Once Amended) A support member for use in forming a frame for an architectural ure comprising:

a generally rectangular, hollow, elongated beam;

a reinforcing insert having a length coincident with or less than a length of the beam; at least one elongated connecting rail integrally attached to an interior wall of the beam;

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an elongated channel defined by the reinforcing insert adapted to engage in inter-fitting relation with said rail.